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WINNING ways may win in love, but not in the fight of life.

## TEUTONIC TONGS GRIPPING SERBIA; TIGHTEN ON RIGA

Germans Seize Another Rail Junction in Balkans.

Russians, Trying Hot Offensive, Fail in Dvinsk Region.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE BROKE

Vienna Says Smash of Foe Has Crumbled.

Declares Attack of 300,000 on Main Front Ineffective.

MORE ALLIES QUIT GALLIOLI

Entente Armies, in Greece, for New Smash at Bulgars.

Greece and Rumania Siding Against Central Empires.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Caucas, an important railroad junction point in Serbia, about 30 miles to the southwest of Kragujevatz, has been occupied by the Teutonic forces engaged in the Serbian invasion, it was officially announced today.

The German advance on Riga from the west has made further progress, the war office announced today. In the Dvinsk region fierce fighting is under way. The Russians, undertaking a strong offensive movement, were repulsed with heavy losses.

Vienna, Nov. 2.—The general Italian offensive which has been in progress for a fortnight has been met successfully by the Austrians, the war office announces, and is beginning to decline.

The announcement follows: The third Italian attack against our coast from which began October 18 and was renewed with fresh troops on October 28, begins to fail.

The enemy advanced on Sunday against the northern edge of the lofty Dobrodo plateau with strong forces, which, however, were weak at several points. The attack was in vain and no longer is general. Though the battle may again flame up, the attempted offensive on the main front, with at least twenty-five infantry divisions (300,000 men), which the Italian command announced with brave words, has collapsed on the unshakable wall of our victorious troops.

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## OPINIONS OF FOUR MEN ON GRANTING SUFFRAGE

Abraham Lincoln—I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing the burdens, by no means excluding women.

Woodrow Wilson—I believe the time has come to extend the privilege and responsibility of the vote to the women.

Theodore Roosevelt—It is the right of woman to have the ballot, it is the duty of man to give it and we all need the woman's help as we try to solve the many and terrible problems set before us.

John Mitchell—It's a sure thing that any adult who is amenable to the laws should have a voice in the making of the laws.

## HOUSER CAUGHT AT MANHATTAN?

Man Supposed To Be That Much Wanted Individual.

Man Is Held by the Sheriff of Riley County.

CLAIM HE LOOKS LIKE CRIMINAL

Wabunsee County Is Excited Over Reported Capture.

Wanted in Many Cities for a Series of Crimes.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 2.—A man who is suspected by officials of being Arthur Houser, wanted in many western states for hold-ups and other crimes, was arrested here this afternoon. The man was taken from a passing freight train on request of Wabunsee county officials by Sheriff Scherhorn of Riley county.

The man who is being held has not been investigated and officials could give no definite statement as to whether or not he was the one who is being sought all over the west.

Alma, Kan., Nov. 2.—Wabunsee county was excited today after it was reported that Arthur Houser was at large in the county. At Paxico a man was seen who looked enough like Houser to be his twin brother, according to officials.

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LOOT P. O. VAULT

Yeggs Get \$300 in Stamps at Council Grove.

Escaped in Ford Stolen at Lost Springs, Kan.

Council Grove, Kan., Nov. 2.—Robbers last night blew the safe in the post office here and took nearly \$300 worth of stamps. The safe was wrecked and the building damaged to the extent of about \$200. A Ford automobile was stolen from Lost Springs, Kan., and it is thought that the same parties that blew the safe were implicated in the theft of the machine.

Three shots were required to gain entrance to the safe. It was a large three-behind-the-postoffice, shortly after the third shot was fired and a few minutes later an automobile, with lights dimmed, was seen going west at a high rate of speed. It is supposed that the yeggs were frightened away before they could complete the robbery. The work of the professionals.

The officers are working on the theory that the same men who blew the safe and took the stamps stole the machine at Lost Springs. Lost Springs is twenty-five miles west of here. The stolen Ford was driven toward this direction.

## SIR JOHN FRENCH LEADS A MILLION IN WESTERN ZONE

Asquith Says British Casualties in France Are 377,000.

English Submarines Take Heavy Toll of Turk Ships.

PREMIER SAYS HE WON'T QUIT

Leader Warns Nation Bigger Burdens Are to Come.

Serbia, He Says, Must Not Be Prey to Teutons.

London, Nov. 2.—In his address before the house of commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith stated that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the Franco-Belgian front, was now in command of nearly a million men.

Mr. Asquith said the total casualties in France and Flanders amounted to 377,000. He said the Germans had not made a net gain of a foot of ground since April.

Turkish Ships Destroyed. Reviewing the work of British submarines in the Turkish campaign, the premier said that in the Sea of Marmara they had sunk or damaged two battleships, five gunboats, one torpedo boat, eight transports and 197 supply ships.

The premier admitted the financial situation of Great Britain was serious and said the nation must be prepared to make far greater sacrifices than it had yet done to enable it to sustain the burden imposed by the war.

Mr. Asquith said there was full agreement between Great Britain and France to maintain the independence of Serbia, and not let her "become the prey of the sinister and nefarious combination of Germany, Austria and Bulgaria."

Conscription Not Necessary. Premier Asquith said he strongly believed the recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby would succeed and that conscription would be unnecessary.

Mr. Asquith declared he was as confident as ever that the allies were "going to carry their righteous cause to a triumphant issue," and he was not going to shift the burden from his shoulders until satisfied he was unable to do so.

The premier's statement was made by Premier Asquith that former Premier Venizelos of Greece, whose advocacy of intervention in the war on the side of the allies led to his resignation, asked France and Great Britain on September 21 for 150,000 men, with the express understanding that Greece would mobilize.

Twenty-fourth Clear Day

The Temperature Continues to Be Above Normal.

Monday was the twentieth clear day in succession, rivaling the longest period on record for this time of year. Temperatures were still in the 40's this morning, though there seemed a fair chance to break the record for fair weather. The lowest temperature this morning was 44 degrees which is 6 degrees above normal.

The forecast calls for generally fair weather with moderate temperatures tonight and Wednesday. The wind showed a velocity of 10 miles an hour from the east.

Temperatures today have averaged 5 degrees above normal. The mercury at 2 o'clock stood 14 degrees lower than at that time yesterday. The wind dropped to six miles an hour this afternoon. Following are the hourly readings for today:

7 o'clock.....45 11 o'clock.....56  
8 o'clock.....47 12 o'clock.....58  
9 o'clock.....49 1 o'clock.....61  
10 o'clock.....52 2 o'clock.....62

MAIL CLERK IS TAKEN

Man Arrested in St. Louis Charged With Plot to Rob Mails.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—Charles M. Summers, a railway mail clerk, was held by the federal authorities today on a charge of conspiring to rob the mail.

Postoffice inspectors say he has signed a confession. Summers has been in the railway mail service for ten years and for some time has had the night run between St. Louis and Memphis on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad.

Summers was arrested last night at Southeast Junction, where the Memphis line of the Frisco leaves the Texas-Oklahoma line. The arrest was not made public until today.

Summers was arrested, according to postal authorities, as he was directing two men in the robbing of the mail car at 10 o'clock last night. One of the men was a detective who had laid a trap for Summers.

KING MENDING SLOWLY

English Monarch, Back From France, Has No Fever.

London, Nov. 2.—King George, who last night returned to London from the French front, is recovering slowly from the effects of his fall from a horse last week. The following official bulletin was issued this morning:

"The king had a better night and has no fever. Although the effects of the accident are slowly passing off, his majesty will be some time longer confined to bed."

British Plunger Down in Collision.

London, Nov. 2.—A British torpedo boat has been sunk in collision in the Strait of Gibraltar.

## SHRINERS IN TOWN

Visiting Members of Abdallah Temple Number 190.

Good Parade on Kansas Avenue This Afternoon.

MET BY MARSHALL'S BAND

Escorted to the Masonic Temple by Local Lodge.

They Will Be Entertained at a Banquet Tonight.

One hundred and fifty sons of Abdallah arrived this morning at 10:55 o'clock on a pilgrimage from Leavenworth to help put a class of novices through the ceremonies of initiation and partake of the pleasures of an annual meeting.

Marshall's band met the 150 from Leavenworth and the 40 from Kansas City at the Santa Fe station and the travelers were escorted to the Masonic temple on Jackson street. At noon a lunch was served by the Shrine, following which will be a matinee line party at the Novelties for the Ladies of the Shrine while the class of novices take the initiation.

Fun During Parade. A man chained to a lamp post at the corner of Eighth street and Kansas avenue attracted almost as much attention as did the parade of the Shriner. He was still in the old prison stripes, was handcuffed to the post, and on his head was a baby's hood. Thoughtful Shriners brought him a bale of hay and some dog biscuits for luncheon, and took his picture.

Leading the Shriner's parade was the carriage of the potentate, L. M. Penwell, followed by an automobile full of officials of Abdallah temple. Marshall's band furnished the music for the procession and led the way for the parade.

The Shriner's parade was a most interesting one. The parade was in blue coats and short white flaring trousers came next, carrying some trunks. Following the Shriner were a life line formed the means of support for the next gang who wore white dusters and carried banners enlightening the by-standers. A drill team in points of the exhibition. All along the line were camel drivers who cracked whips and ever threatened to lick some tatter.

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## SUFFRAGE FIGHT WAGED AT POLLS IN THREE STATES

Battle On in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

Women Early to Booths to Buttonhole Men.

HEAVY VOTE IN EMPIRE STATE

Fair Advocates Told Not to Wear Fluffy Ruffles.

Leaders Urge Sister Watchers to Sharpen Own Pencils.

New York, Nov. 2.—Today the men of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts will say by ballot whether their women shall be given the vote.

A heavy vote in New York and Massachusetts has been forecast. Whirlwind finish campaigns ended last night. Early this morning suffragists were at every polling place to buttonhole the men as they arrived and make their final plea for a favorable decision.

The anti's also were represented generally, but their campaign has taken more the form of billboard, street-car and handbill statements than personal propaganda work.

"Justice Bell" May Ring Out. Should Pennsylvania vote for suffrage, the "Justice Bell," a duplicate of the liberty bell, which has been carried about the state for months with its shackle clapper prominently displayed, will be rung in Philadelphia. If suffrage is defeated, it cannot be rung again in Pennsylvania until 1920.

Submission of the suffrage question to New York voters today comes 67 years after the passage of the constitution which gave the vote to men. The constitutional amendment has passed the legislature and the vote today is a legislative referendum.

The people Governor Whitman will vote "yes" and Mrs. Whitman has been prominent in the pro-suffrage campaign.

In Massachusetts the men are to vote on the constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. The suffragists' campaign in this state has been more conservative than in the other two, although several big parades have been staged in Boston, similar to the big one in New York and those in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

"Don'ts" for Women. The Woman's Political Union and the Woman's Suffrage party, which shared control of the arrangements of the suffragists to watch today's election, issued a list of "don'ts" for women.

"Don't bubble with exuberance at the polling place, but be merely pleasant. Don't wear fluffy ruffles. Make it a modest polling place. Don't ask the inspectors to sharpen your pencils. Do your own work. Don't jog the chair of the inspector. Don't talk, but keep your eyes and ears open. Don't regard yourself as an exception and important. Be dignified, be serious. Do not argue with any one."

FIRE IN ORPHANAGE

103 Inmates Safely Marched From Burning Home.

Bad Wiring Caused Destruction Sylvan Heights Institution.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—Sylvan Heights orphanage, the largest institution of its kind in the Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, was destroyed by fire today, but its 103 children who were attending mass in the chapel when the flames were discovered were marched to safety. The building, occupied by height overlooking the city.

Defects in wiring are supposed to have caused the fire. Flames were discovered inside the wall of the building in the north wing and in a few minutes they ate their way to the roof. Word was quickly sent to the Rev. Dennis F. Reardon, who was conducting mass in the chapel in the south wing and in a few minutes the youngsters were marched out under the direction of Sister Aloysius, the superior.

The Rev. Reardon continued the mass until after the children were out of the building and left the altar where the chapel was filled with smoke. Most of the effects of the chapel were saved. Owing to the height of the building the firemen had difficulty in obtaining sufficient water pressure. The orphanage was built prior to the civil war as a residence. It was converted into an orphanage by Bishop Shanahan in 1901.

13 DEAD IN NEW YORK FIRE

Explosion of Gas in Tenement Turns Place to Furnace.

New York, Nov. 2.—Thirteen persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the three-story tenement house at 66 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, last night.

The fire started from an explosion of gas in one of the lower rooms of the tenement. It spread rapidly to the upper floors, cutting off means of escape, but quick work by the police enabled them to rescue many.

Nearly all the victims were Poles. Tea for Lady Aberdeen.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—A reception and tea for Lady Aberdeen and other foreign visitors to the International Congress of Women and the presentation of a bronze plaque to Lady Aberdeen was one of the many social events scheduled for today.

## ELECTION BULLETINS

Boston, Nov. 2.—Returns from Acushnet the first received from today's election in Massachusetts, give for governor: McCall, Republican, 110; Walsh, Democrat, 48. The vote on the suffrage amendment stood: For 44; against 109.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Returns from the first nine towns reporting on today's election gave: McCall (Rep.), for governor, 1,107; Walsh (Dem.), 560; woman suffrage, yes, 504; no, 1,105.

SAVES HIS MOTHER

Topeka Negro Kills Another, Armed With Big Knife.

Ira Gay a Caller on Mrs. Brown at an Early Hour.

Because he chased his mother with a butcher knife, Philip Brown, 17 years old, shot and killed Ira Gay, the killing occurred in the Brown home at 3 o'clock this morning when Gay terminated a social call on Mrs. Brown by putting his knife in the family meat ax. All of the parties are colored.

For some time Gay had bestowed his attentions on Mrs. Brown and had been a frequent visitor in her home at 111 North Van Buren street. Gay's idea of a social call was to stay until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. At 3 o'clock this morning Gay and the Brown woman started a debate. Gay sought to demonstrate his point by attacking Mrs. Brown with a butcher knife.

Hearing his mother's screams, young Brown seized a revolver and took a hand in the argument. He pointed his gun at Gay and fired. The negro fell in his tracks and died almost instantly.

Gay was 35 years old and a laborer. He lived at 127 Taylor street. The killing occurred in the morning and has not been found. An investigation of the case is being conducted under direction of Lon Sauls, police sergeant.

NOT EVEN FIG LEAF